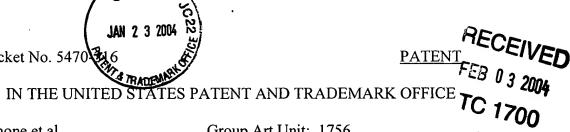
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action ("Action") dated September 25, 2003 and is filed with a petition for a one-month extension of time. Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Action pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.